

## Vudor Ventilating PORCH SHADES

These are good days for Vudor Ventilating Porch Shades. You can make your verandas and sleeping porches as cool and comfortable as you please. Try them and see for yourself.

You can have more beautiful windows using these latest style rods.



### The Flat Shape is Vital

for flat—in Kirsch Flat Rods—means no sag, strength without needless weight—headings held naturally erect, for the rod itself acts as stiffening—a flat, neat hem instead of a “puckery” ridge—the only satisfactory rod for casement windows or French doors—more charming and attractive windows for every room than can be obtained by using any other rod.

## Kirsch Flat Curtain Rods

NO SAG—NO TARNISH

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Leading Furniture Dealers

### DR. SKEELS RETURNING.

St. Albans Man Has Been Serving at Saloniki.

St. Albans, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Skeels of Hoyt street received word yesterday that their son, Capt. A. A. Skeels, was on his way home from Saloniki. The message came by cable from Palermo, Italy, to Dr. Skeels' wife, who upon her husband's enlistment two years ago, went from this city to her former home in Adamsville, Que., to remain with her father, and in Montreal, with a brother, during Dr. Skeels' absence.

Dr. Skeels has just just completed

his second year in the Royal Army medical corps. At the end of his first year's work he was promoted to be a senior officer with the rank of captain. He has served under the British government, but in his work, has had the care of the Serbians. The first year he was with the expeditionary forces in camp, but the past year, he was in the Balkan mountains between Monastir and Saloniki, in a stationary hospital, one of the seven large hospitals with a capacity of 7,000 beds erected by the government. Capt. Skeels will probably be home the latter part of this month. He is coming by way of Rome and has to report to the war office in London.

## Fresh Fish

Cod, Haddock, Halibut, Salmon, Swordfish, Mackerel, Flounders.

We expect a shipment of Mackerel, small and large, Friday morning. Prices will be right.

**SALT FISH**—Package and Strip Cod, Salmon, Herring and Mackerel.

Cod Bits, per lb. . . . . 15c

Canned Salmon, per can . . . . . 15c to 30c

Canned Shrimp, per can . . . . . 10c and 15c

Canned Lobster, per can . . . . . 30c

### WEAR'S FRUIT JARS

Pints, per dozen . . . . . 80c

Quarts, per dozen . . . . . 90c

Two-Quarts, per dozen . . . . . \$1.25

Jelly Tumblers, per dozen . . . . . 35c and 40c

Dexter's Bread, per loaf . . . . . 10c and 15c

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Our Stock of Furniture is Complete and Our Prices are Right

We have all sizes in the Aerolux Porch Shades, and through this month we will give a 10% discount and hang them for you free of charge. They are the best made.

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

See those dress values at Abbott's. Atto Mariani is employed in the People's Shoe store for a time.

Hundreds of bargains in men's, women's and children's shoes at Shea's. Misses Jessie and Mary Watson of Merchant street were visitors in Burlington to-day.

Max Holden of South Main street is assisting the county registration board at the capital this week.

Forrest Batchelder left this morning for Burlington, where he will visit for a few days with friends.

S. A. Ryan has returned to his home in St. Albans, after passing a few days in the city on business.

Walter Ayers, who has been passing a week in Barre, returned by automobile yesterday to his home in Boston.

Clyde Fraser of Boston is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edward Ward of East street.

William McKenzie, who has been employed in Springfield, Mass., for some time, returned to the city last night.

Only one more day in which to pay your taxes without extra costs. Office open evenings from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

John C. Dodge of South Main street left yesterday for Boston, where he is making a business visit of several days.

Mrs. Martha B. Allen left to-day for North Ferrisburg, where she plans to make an extended sojourn with friends.

Weston Walker of Cleveland avenue has returned to the city after passing several days in Plattsburg, N. Y., and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Love and son, Kendall, and Miss Eula Averill of Tremont street are passing two weeks at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Katherine Bruya of Maple Grove returned to the city yesterday after passing several weeks with her aunt in Middlebury.

Miss Bertina Hooker, who has been passing a part of the summer at Lake Caspian, Greensboro, is at her home on Park street.

Earl Williams, who is spending a few days at his home on Washington street, left yesterday for Montreal, where he will visit with friends for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Young of Skowhegan, Me., are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, Aug. 4. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Mrs. James Even of Orange street.

Clifford Pirie left yesterday for Bristol, Conn., where he is employed, after spending several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pirie of South Main street.

Charles T. Walter, editor and publisher of the St. Johnsbury Republican, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Walter was accompanied by Mrs. Walter and Miss Mildred Smith of Barre.

Stanley C. Dodd of Zanesville, O., a representative of W. W. Townsend, a monument wholesaler, is registered at Hotel Barre while passing a week in the Barre granite district on business.

Barre Pythians who have been representing Vincitula lodge at the state convention, Knights of Pythias, in St. Johnsbury, returned to the city last night, having made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. George Brown and son, Myrmie, who has joined the United States navy and who is spending a few days at his home on furlough, were among the business visitors from Plainfield in town yesterday.

Miss Mildred Bates, who was in the city yesterday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Nina Bates, and George Cate of Calais, returned this morning to Burlington, where she is a student in the training school for nurses at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Funeral services for Joseph Patrick Clark, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of upper Graniteville, whose death Tuesday evening followed an illness of meningitis, were held in St. Sylvester's church at Graniteville this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The parish priest, Rev. Joseph Turcot, was the officiating clergyman. The body was brought to this city for interment in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

D. J. MacNichols of Boston, a representative of Critchfield-Clague Co., and W. E. Anders of the Sackett-Wilhelms agency, arrived in the city to-day to confer with members of the Barre Quarriers' and Manufacturers' association in the matter of issuing a new edition of "Memorial Masterpieces," the booklet circulated in connection with the national advertising campaign. Mr. MacNichols will remain in Barre until Saturday, when he is to accompany the local delegation to Philadelphia to attend the convention of the national monument retailers.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: R. E. Watson of Burlington, Miss Mildred Smith of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walter of St. Johnsbury, E. J. Blodgett of Lyndonville, William E. Howell of Easton, Pa., J. R. Rutherford and J. I. Wood of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sachs of Albany, N. Y., H. L. Olmstead and Frank Carpenter of Lancaster, N. H., Thomas H. Carlisle of Plattsburg, N. Y., J. B. Yandow of Burlington, H. V. Hildreth of Westford, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hibbs and Chester Hibbs of Lowell, Mass., J. H. Hines of Lancaster, Pa., A. D. French of Bellows Falls, J. W. Farmer of Boston, S. A. Dodd of Zanesville, O., P. E. McAuliffe of Burlington, William Walker of Boston.

The committee in charge of plans for the trip to Philadelphia, which Barre granite manufacturers and quarriers are sponsoring, are completing the list of those who are to make up the party. Some manufacturers are in Pennsylvania already and will remain until after the Philadelphia convention of monument retailers. Here is a partial list of people from this locality who will leave Saturday afternoon: Barre, E. M. Tobin, George Straiton, C. A. Brown, Joseph Calogini, P. Calogini, James Walker, H. D. Stevens, Philip Rossi, C. W. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. James Carwell, W. P. Scott, William Milne, J. C. Booth, Mrs. Martinson and daughter, G. H. Douglas, E. P. Carter, Martin Riley, Jr., A. C. Simpson, Aaron Gustafson, Fred Church, Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bianchi, Mrs. Harry Bianchi, Mrs. D. Comi, Miss Edith Cantola, Northfield, Frank Phillips, E. C. Cross, J. A. Cross, Horron, Cross, George Cross, Levi T. Cross, Waterbury, Charles D. Swasey.

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## Don't Wait for the Call, Be Prepared

In the next few weeks you will want cool thin wearing apparel. If you have not all you will need it is a good time to buy when the stocks are full and you can get just what you want. We are making big sacrifices on a lot of the season's best and most popular merchandise. These are odd lots and broken sizes of dresses, skirts, suits and wash goods. These values will surely interest all who want such merchandise to fill out the season.

### New Arrival of Waists

Wash Waists in all the different styles and materials have been more popular this season than for many seasons past.

Waists are now selling at the old prices, and the values were never better for the price asked.

We have just received a new lot of India Silk Wash Waists. These are made from a fine quality Wash Silk in plain colors, in plain colors with colored collars, and in a variety of different colored stripes.

This line is selling at only \$2.00 each and will wash even better than a cotton.

At \$1.25 and \$1.00 are some new Waist values in White Voiles.

See our new \$2.00 Voile Waists.

### Special Skirt Values

We are cleaning up a lot of odd Skirts at prices that will mean a good saving to you.

At \$3.98 are eight Skirts in a good quality of Striped Silk Taffeta. They are made in the season's best styles, that sold as a special at \$5.98; what are left to close at \$3.98.

At \$3.98 we have a few bright colored Jersey Skirts; are the season's best values in style and quality, to close at \$3.98.

At \$7.98 we are offering four very fine quality Silk Jersey Skirts, in Pink, Blues and Green. Are a Skirt that sold at \$14.00 each. To close at \$7.98.

At one-third off from the regular prices are a lot of odd White Wash Skirts.

### Dresses at Half Price

Your choice at one-half price

from this lot of about four dozen of the season's best Dress values. Under the present high price conditions of all merchandise, these values will surely appeal to many.

The cloths alone would cost more than we are asking for the whole Dress. If you need a thin Dress, you cannot afford to pass these values-by.

These Dress values are in qualities that sold at from \$3.98 to \$8.50, in the season's best styles and extra values. The cloth alone at a mark-down price would cost you more than we are asking for the finished Dress.

### Special Wash Goods Values

On one of our back tables we have a lot of Wash Materials in a variety of the season's most popular cloths, in both Stripes and Figures. Some very good Skirt Stripes in this lot. These are 36 inches wide and the price is only 29c per yard.

At 29c per yard is a lot of thin Figured Materials in the season's best cloths.

On one of our center tables is a lot of materials in Silver-bloom, Basket Weaves, Gabardines, Reps and Piques, in qualities that sold at 75c and 85c per yard. On this table to close at only 49c per yard.

These are cloths that are the season's best at the regular prices. Now all on this table at 49c per yard.

## Wool Serge Values

In our north show window are some Wool Serge values that should interest those who are beginning to plan for their fall wardrobe. These are a forty-four-inch cloth, shrunk and sponged; are worth to-day, 1.50 per yard, are in all colors and black, and the price now is only 1.25 per yard. These are an extra good buy.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Your choice of all trimmed hats at \$1.98. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Children's tennis oxfords, black and white, special, 49c a pair at Shea's.

Miss Pearl Wright, a former student in the training school for nurses at the City hospital, who has been passing a few days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Tilden of South Main street, returned yesterday to her home in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Taxpayers flocked in numbers to city hall to-day to discharge their obligations before the time for settling the 1917 tax bills shall have expired to-morrow night.

All day yesterday there was a steady stream of citizenry reaching from the door to the pay window in the city clerk's office. Conspicuous among the missing were men and boys who have enlisted in the army or navy, as the city council has voted to exempt taxpayers of that class from paying poll taxes. The rush to get under cover without paying the costs of collection will reach its height to-morrow and the clerk's office will remain open until 8 o'clock.

Trustees of Goddard seminary are putting their house in order in anticipation of the reopening of the school for its 48th year. Minor repairs and alterations are being made in the main building and yesterday carpenters erected staging for the purpose of reshingling the Thompson Memorial building. The outlook for a large enrollment is promising and the secretary to the principal is receiving applications and inquiries daily. There remains some doubt as to whether the poliomyelitis situation in Vermont will clear sufficiently to permit the resumption of school sessions early in September, but the seminary officers are going ahead with plans for reopening at the usual time.

## Fish for Fish Day

Swordfish, per lb. . . . .	25c
Halibut, per lb. . . . .	25c
FRESH SALMON, per lb. . . . .	30c and 35c
MACKEREL, per lb. . . . .	18c
HADDOCK, per lb. . . . .	12c and 15c
LING, per lb. . . . .	12c and 15c
FLOUNDERS, per lb. . . . .	10c
FINNAN HADDIES, per lb. . . . .	15c
DRIED HERRING, per box . . . . .	25c
BONELESS HERRING, per lb. . . . .	25c
BLOATERS . . . . .	6 for 25c
MONADOCK SALT COD in 1-lb. packages . . . . .	22c
WHOLE CODFISH, per lb. . . . .	13c
COD BITS, per lb. . . . .	18c
COD STRIPS, per lb. . . . .	22c
COD CHUNKS, per lb. . . . .	25c

### SPECIAL

For Friday and Saturday

BEST WHOLE RICE, 10c lb. packages for . . . . .	9c
JAP RICE, per lb. . . . .	7c
BROKEN RICE, per lb. . . . .	5c

**The Smith & Cumings Co.**  
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

### DR. A. L. BINGHAM'S FUNERAL.

Held at Williston and Attended by Many People.

Williston, Aug. 9.—The funeral of Dr. A. L. Bingham was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was very largely attended by people from all parts of Chittenden county. Rev. Mr. Banks officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Potter. The honorary bearers were Dr. C. H. Meecher and Dr. J. B. Wheeler, Dr. H. C. Tink-

ham, Dr. D. C. Hawley, all of Burlington, and Dr. C. M. Ferrin and Dr. J. A. Archambault of Essex Junction. The pall bearers were members of North Star lodge, No. 12, of which the deceased was a member. They were C. J. Wright, C. S. Wright, C. F. Johnson, B. C. Johnson, H. M. Fay and R. E. Brown.

North Star lodge, C. D. Warren acting master, was in charge of the services at the grave. The lodge attended the funeral in a body. Burlington commandery, No. 2, K. T., also attended in a body and escorted the remains to the cemetery.

## "Making Good" in Service

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## Good Fish Values!

Do you know why our Fish is always the best? Because it arrives every working day.

SWORDFISH STEAKS, per lb. . . . .	25c
HALIBUT STEAKS, per lb. . . . .	22c and 25c
STEAK COD, per lb. . . . .	12½c
FLOUNDERS, per lb. . . . .	10c
EELS, FRESH WATER, per lb. . . . .	15c
MACKEREL, 2 lbs. each, per lb. . . . .	20c
HADDOCK, any style, per lb. . . . .	15c
SALMON, EASTERN, per lb. . . . .	35c
TROUT, FINE FISH, per lb. . . . .	23c
LOBSTERS Friday and Saturday morning.	

Salad Dressing and Sandwich Fillings have arrived. Also plenty of 5c Sardines.

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